

Syllabus Geography (Honours)

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CBCS Syllabus for 3-Year Undergraduate
Honours Course in GEOGRAPHY



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1. Introduction

The syllabus for Geography at undergraduate level using the Choice Based Credit system has been framed in compliance with model syllabus given by UGC.

The main objective of framing this new syllabus is to give the students a holistic understanding of the subject giving substantial weightage to both the core content and techniques used in Geography. The syllabus has given equal importance to the two main branches of geography – Physical and Human.

The ultimate goal of the syllabus is that the students at the end are able to secure a job. Keeping in mind and in tune with the changing nature of the subject, adequate emphasis has been given on new techniques of mapping and understanding of the subject.

The syllabus has also been framed in such a way that the basic skills of subject are taught to the students, and everyone might not need to go for higher studies and the scope of securing a job after graduation will increase.

While the syllabus is in compliance with UGC model curriculum, but since it did not offer much choice on electives in Physical Geography, one more elective “Soil and Biogeography” has been added.

This new syllabus will train undergraduates to get jobs in the information and technology areas as there is great demand for preparation of digital maps and storage and retrieval of geospatial data.

2. Scheme for CBCS Curriculum

2.1 Credit Distribution across Courses

Course Type	Total Papers	Credits	
		Theory + Practical	Theory*
Core Courses	14	14*4 =56	14*5 =70
		14*2 =28	14*1=14
Discipline Specific	4	4*4=16	4*5=20
Electives		4*2=8	4*1=4
Generic Electives	4	4*4=16	4*5=20
		4*2=8	4*1=4
Ability Enhancement Language Courses	2	2*2=4	2*2=4
Skill Enhancement Courses	2	2*2=4	2*2=4
Totals	26	140	140

*Tutorials of 1 Credit will be conducted in case there is no practical component



2.2 Scheme for CBCS Curriculum

Semester	Course Name	Course Detail	Credits
I	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course – I	English communication / Environmental Science	2
	Core course – I	Geotectonic and Geomorphology	6
	Core course – II	Cartographic Techniques	4
	Core course – II Practical	Cartographic Techniques Lab	2
	Generic Elective – 1	TBD	4
	Generic Elective – 1 Practical	TBD	2
II	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course – II	English communication / Environmental Science	2
	Core course – III	Human Geography	6
	Core course – IV	Cartograms and Thematic Mapping	4
	Core course – IV Practical	Cartograms and Thematic Mapping Lab	2
	Generic Elective – 2	TBD	4
	Generic Elective – 2 Practical	TBD	2
III	Core course – V	Climatology	6
	Core course – VI	Geography of India	6
	Core course – VI Practical	Statistical Methods in Geography	4
	Core course – VII	Statistical Methods in Geography Lab	2
	Skill Enhancement Course – 1	Computer Basic and Computer Application	2



	Generic Elective – 3	TBD	4
	Generic Elective – 3 Practical	TBD	2
IV	Core course – VIII	Regional Planning and Development	6
	Core course – IX	Geography of Economic Activities	6
	Core course – X	Environmental Geography	4
	Core course – X Practical	Environmental Geography Lab	2
	Skill Enhancement Course-2	GIS and GPS	2
	Generic Elective – 4	TBD	4
	Generic Elective – 4 Practical	TBD	2
V	Core course – XI	Evolution of Geographical Thought	6
	Core course – XII	Remote Sensing	4
	Core course – XII Practical	Remote Sensing Lab	2
	Discipline Specific Elective – 1	Hydrology and Oceanography	6
	Discipline Specific Elective – 1 Practical	TBD	2
	Discipline Specific Elective – 2	Cultural and Settlement Geography / Urban Geography	6
	Discipline Specific Elective – 2 Practical	TBD	2
VI	Core course – XIII	Disaster Management	6
	Core course – XIV	Research Methodology and Field Work	4
	Core course – XIV Practical	Research Methodology and Field Work Lab	2
	Discipline Specific Elective – 3	Social and Bio-Geography	6
	Discipline Specific Elective – 3 Practical	TBD	
	Discipline Specific Elective- 4	Population Geography / Geography of Health and wellbeing	6
	Discipline Specific Elective – 4 Practical	TBD	



2.3 Choices for Discipline Specific Electives

Discipline Specific Elective – 1 to 4			
SHGEO /503/DSE-1	SHGEO/504/DSE-2	SHGEO/603/DSE-3	SHGEO /604/DSE-4
Hydrology and Oceanography	Cultural and Settlement Geography	Soil and Biogeography	Population Geography
	Urban Geography		Geography of Health and Wellbeing

2.4 Choices for Skill Enhancement Courses

Skill Enhancement Courses	
SHGEO /305/ SEC-1	SHGEO /405/SEC- 2
Computer Basics and Applications	Geographical Information System

2.5 Choices for Generic Electives

Generic Electives – 1 to 4			
SHGEO /103/GE-1	SHGEO /203/GE-2	SHGEO /304/GE-3	SHGEO /404/GE-4
Physical Basis of Earth	Human Geography	Maps and Diagrams	Economic Geography
Climate Change: Vulnerability and Adaptations	Rural Development	Regional Development	Sustainable Development

Note: The choices of GE are subject to the availability of teachers, sufficient classrooms in the college. However, the first options are advised to follow to keep the core aspects of the subject to the students taking geography as combination.

3. Syllabus for Core Subjects

3.1 SHGEO /101/C-1: Geotectonics and Geomorphology

Geotectonics and Geomorphology

6 Credits

Unit 1: Earth: Origin and Evolution

1. Origin of Universe (Big Bang Model), Origin of Earth (Nebular Hypothesis of Laplace and Interstellar Dust Cloud Hypothesis of Schimdt)
2. Geological Time Scale and Geological History of the Earth
3. Isostasy: Origin of the concept, Theories of Airy and Pratt, Isostatic Adjustments, Gravity Anomalies
4. Internal Structure of the Earth: Seismological Evidences, Physical, chemical and seismic properties of Earth layers.

Unit 2: Tectonic Theories and Processes

- 1 Continental Drift Theory of Alfred Wegener
- 2 Palaeomagnetism and Sea Floor Spreading
- 3 Plate Tectonic Theory; Plate Composition, Plate Movement, Plate Margins, Triple Junctions.
- 4 Tectonic Processes in relation to Plate Tectonics; Orogenesis, Earthquake, Vulcanicity

Unit 3: Process Geomorphology

- 1 Evolution of landforms on Uniclinal, Folded and Faulted Strata
- 2 Landscape Evolution Models: Davis, Penck and Hack
- 3 Climatic Geomorphology: Basic concepts, Morphoclimatic Zones of Peltier
- 4 Hillslopes: Genesis and Morphology

Reference Books

- Bloom A. L., 2001: Geomorphology: A Systematic Analysis of Late Cenozoic Landforms, Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi.
- Bridges E. M., 1990: World Geomorphology, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
- Christopherson, Robert W., (2011), Geosystems: An Introduction to Physical



Geography, 8 Ed., Macmillan Publishing Company

Kale V. S. and Gupta A., 2001: Introduction to Geomorphology, Orient Longman, Hyderabad.

Knighton A. D., 1984: Fluvial Forms and Processes, Edward Arnold Publishers, London.

Selby, M.J., (2005), Earth's Changing Surface, Indian Edition, OUP

Skinner, Brian J. and Stephen C. Porter (2000), The Dynamic Earth: An Introduction to physical Geology, 4th Edition, John Wiley and Sons

Thornbury W. D., 1969: Principles of Geomorphology, Wiley.

3.2 SHGEO /102/C-2T: Cartographic Techniques

Cartographic Techniques

4 Credits

Unit-1: Scale

1. Scale: Concept and Notations
2. Construction of Linear, Comparative (Unit), Diagonal and Vernier scales.
3. Scale Enlargement and Reduction (Computations)
4. Calculation of area from maps (Graphical Methods)

Unit-2: Map Projections

- 1 Map Projections: Nature and Classification
- 2 Basic Concepts: Parallels and Meridians, Datum, Geoid, Scale Factor, Deformation, Orthodrome and Loxodrome.
- 3 Principles, Theories, Construction and Properties of select Map Projections:
Conical Case- Simple Conical with one and two standard parallels, Polyconic and Sinusoidal
Cylindrical Case- Equal Area, Mercator
Zenithal Case- Gnomonic, Stereographic
- 4 UTM Grid System.

Unit-3: Surveying

- 1 Concepts and Principles: Angles, Bearing and Azimuths, Traversing, Radiation, Intersection
- 2 Prismatic Compass: Preparation of landuse maps by open and closed traverse; computations of compass traverse- Included Angle, Area of traverse
- 3 Levelling by Dumpy Level: Profile and Contouring
- 4 Calculation of Height and Distance by Transit Theodolite

Reference Books

- Anson R. and Ormelling F. J., 1994: International Cartographic Association: Basic Cartographic Vol. Pregmen Press.
- Gupta K.K. and Tyagi, V. C., 1992: Working with Map, Survey of India, DST, New Delhi.
- Mishra R.P. and Ramesh, A., 1989: Fundamentals of Cartography, Concept, New Delhi.
- Monkhouse F. J. and Wilkinson H. R., 1973: Maps and Diagrams, Methuen, London.
- Rhind D. W. and Taylor D. R. F., (eds.), 1989: Cartography: Past, Present and



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Robinson A. H., 2009: Elements of Cartography, John Wiley and Sons, New York.

Singh R. L. and Singh R. P. B., 1999: Elements of Practical Geography, Kalyani Publishers.

Sarkar, A. (2015) Practical geography: A systematic approach. Orient Black Swan Private Ltd., New Delhi



3.3 SHGEO /102/C-2P: Cartographic Techniques Lab

Cartographic Techniques

- Practical works are to be completed in the classroom.
- Works are to be done in pencil and neatly hand written and signed by class teachers (No need of Final Sheets).
- Laboratory Note Books will be like those used in other laboratory based science subjects.

2 Credits

List of Practical

A Project File, comprising one exercise each is to be submitted

1. Graphical construction of scales: Plain, comparative, diagonal and vernier
2. Construction of projections: Polar Zenithal Stereographic, Gnomonic, Simple conic with one standard parallel, Bonne's, and Cylindrical Equal Area,
3. Preparation of landuse maps by open and closed traverse; computations of compass traverse- Included Angle, Area of traverse
4. Levelling by Dumpy Level: Profile and Contouring
5. Calculation of Height and Distance by Transit Theodolite (Base Accessible and Inaccessible)

3.4 SHGEO /201/C-3: Human Geography

Human Geography

6 Credits

Unit 1: Nature and Principles

1. Nature and scope and recent trends. Elements of Human Geography
2. Approaches to the study of Human Geography; Resource, Locational, Landscape, Environmental
3. Evolution of humans. Concept of race and ethnicity
4. Space, society and cultural regions (language and religion)

Unit 2: Society, Demography and Ekistics

1. Evolution of human societies: Hunting and food gathering, pastoral nomadism, subsistence farming, industrial and urban societies
2. Human adaptation to environment: Eskimo and Santhals.
3. Population growth and distribution, population composition; demographic transition model
4. Population–Resource regions (Ackerman)
5. Human population and environment with special reference to development–environment conflict
6. Social morphology and rural house types in India
7. Types and patterns of rural settlements

Reference Books

- Bergman, E.F (1995): Human Geography-Culture, Connections and Landscape, Prentice Hall, New Jersey
- Chisholm. (1975): Human Geography, Penguin Books, Hermondsworth.
- Daniel, P.A. and Hopkinson, M.F. (1989) The Geography of Settlement, Oliver & Boyd, London.
- Johnston R; Gregory D, Pratt G. et al. (2008) The Dictionary of Human Geography, Blackwell Publication.



Jordan-Bychkov et al. (2006) *The Human Mosaic: A Thematic Introduction to Cultural Geography*. W. H. Freeman and Company, New York.

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Pearce D. (1995): *Tourism Today: A Geographical Analysis*, 2nd edition, Longman Scientific & Technical, London

Pickering K. and Owen A. A. (1997): *An Introduction to Global Environmental Issues*, 2nd edition Rutledge, London.

Raw, M. (1986): *Understanding Human Geography: A Practical Approach*, Bell and Hyman. London

Rubenstein, J.M. (2002), *The Cultural Landscape*, 7th edition, Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs

Smith D M (1982): *Human Geography: A Welfare Approach*, Edward Arnold, London

3.5 SHGEO /202/C-4T: Cartograms and Thematic Mapping

Cartograms and Thematic Mapping

4 Credits

Concepts in Theory

Unit-1: Cartographic Representation of Geographical Data

1. Geographical Data: Nature, Characteristics and Management
2. Cartograms: Line Graph, Bar graph and Pie
3. Climatic Diagrams: Wind Rose, Ergo graph, Ombrothermic Diagram
4. Age-Sex Pyramid, Dependency Ratio

Unit-2: Mapping Techniques

- 1 Population Maps and Diagrams: Population Density by Choropleth, Distribution by Dot and Sphere, Dependency Ratio
- 2 Measures of Inequality: Location Quotient, Gini's Coefficient and Lorenz Curve
- 3 Measures of Interaction: Nearest Neighbour Analysis,
- 4 Combinational Analysis: Weaver's Crop Combination

Unit-2: Interpretation of Topographical Maps

- 1 Principles and Nomenclature of Topographical Map (OSM) of Survey of India
- 2 Topographic Profile and Broad Physiographic Divisions
- 3 Drainage Basin Morphometry: Relative Relative, Average Slope (Wentworth's Method), Stream Order, Number, Bifurcation Ratio, Stream Frequency and Drainage Density
- 4 Interpretation of Physical and Cultural features with the help of Transect Chart

Reference Books

Cuff J. D. and Mattson M. T., 1982: Thematic Maps: Their Design and Production, Methuen Young Books

Dent B. D., Torguson J. S., and Holder T. W., 2008: Cartography: Thematic Map Design (6th Edition), Mcgraw-Hill Higher Education

Gupta K. K. and Tyagi V. C., 1992: Working with Maps, Survey of India, DST, New Delhi.

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Slocum T. A., McMaster R. B. and Kessler F. C., 2008: Thematic Cartography and Geovisualization (3rd Edition), Prentice Hall.

Tyner J. A., 2010: Principles of Map Design, The Guilford Press.

Sarkar, A. (2015) Practical geography: A systematic approach. Orient Black Swan Private Ltd., New Delhi

3.6 SHGEO /202/C-4P: Cartograms and Thematic Mapping Lab

Cartograms and Thematic Mapping

- Practical works are to be completed in the classroom.
- Works are to be done in pencil and neatly hand written and signed by class teachers (No need of Final Sheets).
- Laboratory Note Books will be like those used in other laboratory based science subjects.
- Topographical map interpretation has to be done on the basis of Survey of India OSM sheets on 1:50,000 scale

2 Credits

List of practical

A Project File, comprising one exercise each is to be submitted

1. Cartograms: Line Graph, Bargraph and Pie
2. Climatic Diagrams: Wind Rose, Ergograph, Ombrotheric Diagram
Age-Sex Pyramid, Dependency Ratio
3. Thematic maps: Choropleth, isoline map, chorochromatic map
4. Population Maps and Diagrams: Population Density by Choropleth, Distribution by Dot and Sphere, Dependency Ratio
5. Topographic Profile and Broad Physiographic Divisions
6. Drainage Basin Morphometry: Relative Relative, Average Slope (Wentworth's Method), Stream Order, Number, Bifurcation Ratio, Stream Frequency and Drainage Density
7. Interpretation of Transport and Settlement patterns; Road Density; Settlement Density
8. Interpretation of correlation between Physical and Cultural features with the help of Transect Chart

3.7 SHGEO /301/C-5: Climatology

Climatology

6 Credits

Unit-1: Structure and Composition of Atmosphere

1. Insolation: Factors and Distribution, Global Heat Budget
2. Inversion of Temperature: Processes and Impact on Surface Weather
3. Atmospheric Stability and Instability
4. Forms and processes of Condensation; Mechanism of Precipitation: Ice Crystal and Collision-Coalescence Theory

Unit-3: Atmospheric Circulation

- 1 Factors controlling Air Motion and resulting Flow Patterns
- 2 Planetary wind system with special reference to Tricellular Model; Walker Circulation and ENSO
- 3 Jet Stream and Rossby Waves: Origin, Characteristics and Impact on Surface Weather
- 4 Genesis of Monsoon with particular reference to South Asia

Unit-4: Extreme Events and Climatic Classification

- 1 Origin and Classification Airmass; Frontogenesis and Frontolysis
- 2 Origin and Characteristics of Tropical and Temperate Cyclones
- 3 Classification of World Climates: Schemes of Koppen and Thornthwaite
- 4 Climate Change: Causes and Evidences

Reference Books

Barry R. G. and Carleton A. M., 2001: Synoptic and Dynamic Climatology, Routledge, UK.

Barry R. G. and Corley R. J., 1998: Atmosphere, Weather and Climate, Routledge, New York.

Critchfield H. J., 1987: General Climatology, Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi

Lutgens F. K., Tarbuck E. J. and Tasa D., 2009: The Atmosphere: An Introduction to Meteorology, Prentice-Hall, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey.

Oliver J. E. and Hidore J. J., 2002: Climatology: An Atmospheric Science, Pearson Education, New Delhi.

3.8 SHGEO /303/C-6: Geography of India

Geography of India

6 Credits

Unit 1: Geography of India

1. Tectonic and stratigraphic provinces, physiographic divisions
2. Climate, soil and vegetation: Characteristics and classification
3. Population: Distribution, growth, structure and policy
4. Distribution of population by race, caste, religion, language, tribes and their correlates
5. Agricultural regions. Green revolution and its consequences
6. Mineral and power resources distribution and utilisation of iron ore, coal, petroleum, gas;
7. Industrial development: Automobile and information technology
8. Regionalisation of India: Physiographic (R. L. Singh), Socio-cultural (Sopher) and Economic (Sengupta)

Unit 2: Geography of West Bengal

1. Physical perspectives: Physiographic divisions, forest and water resources
2. Population: Growth, distribution and human development
3. Resources: Mining, agriculture and industries
4. Regional Problem: Darjeeling Hills, Jangalmahal and Sundarban

Reference Books

- Deshpande C. D., 1992: India: A Regional Interpretation, ICSSR, New Delhi.
- Johnson, B. L. C., ed. 2001. Geographical Dictionary of India. Vision Books, New Delhi.
- Mandal R. B. (ed.), 1990: Patterns of Regional Geography – An International Perspective. Vol. 3 – Indian Perspective.
- Sdyasuk Galina and P Sengupta (1967): Economic Regionalisation of India, Census of India
- Sharma, T. C. 2003: India - Economic and Commercial Geography. Vikas Publ., New Delhi.
- Singh R. L., 1971: India: A Regional Geography, National Geographical Society of



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Spate O. H. K. and Learmonth A. T. A., 1967: India and Pakistan: A General and Regional Geography, Methuen.

Tirtha, Ranjit 2002: Geography of India, RawatPubls., Jaipur & New Delhi.

Pathak, C. R. 2003: Spatial Structure and Processes of Development in India. Regional

Science Assoc., Kolkata.

Tiwari, R.C. (2007) Geography of India. Prayag Pustak Bhawan, Allahabad

Sharma, T.C. (2013) Economic Geography of India. Rawat Publication, Jaipur

3.9 SHGEO /302/C-7T: Statistical Methods in Geography

Statistical Methods in Geography

4 Credits

Unit-1: Data collection and Representation

- 1 Geographical Data Management: Collection (Sampling Techniques- Significance and Types), Classification, Tabulation, Interpretation and Analysis of Geographical Data
- 2 Frequency Distribution: Attribute and Variable, Discrete and Continuous, Graphical Representation of Frequency Distribution (Histogram, Polygon, Curve and Ogives)
- 3 Measures of Central Tendency: Mean, Median and Mode; Skewness
- 4 Measures of Dispersion: Range, Quartile Deviation, Mean Deviation and Standard Deviation

Unit-2: Data Analysis and Interpretation

- 1 Scatter Diagram, Simple Correlation and Regression
- 2 Time Series Analysis: Actual Trend, Semi Average, Moving Average, Linear Trend by Least Square Method
- 3 Standard Error of Estimate and Standard Scores (Computations and Graphical Representation)
- 4 Absolute Residual Mapping

Unit-3: Computer Application in Statistics

- 1 Data Entry: Arrangement into ascending and descending order
- 2 Representation of Frequency distribution: Histogram, frequency Polygon, Curve, Ogives,
- 3 Calculation of Mean, Median, Mode, Standard Deviation using formula
- 4 Bivariate Techniques: Scatter Diagram and Fitting of Trend lines, Moving Average

Reference Books

Berry B. J. L. and Marble D. F. (eds.): Spatial Analysis – A Reader in Geography.

Ebdon D., 1977: Statistics in Geography: A Practical Approach.

Hammond P. and McCullagh P. S., 1978: Quantitative Techniques in Geography: An Introduction,

Oxford University Press.

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Black Swan Private Ltd., New Delhi

Silk J., 1979: Statistical Concepts in Geography, Allen and Unwin, London.

Spiegel M. R.: Statistics, Schaum's Outline Series.

Yeats M., 1974: An Introduction to Quantitative Analysis in Human Geography, McGraw Hill, New York.

3.10 SHGEO /302/C-7P: Statistical Methods in Geography Lab

Statistical Methods in Geography

- Practical works are to be completed in the classroom.
- Works are to be done in pencil and neatly hand written and signed by class teachers (No need of Final Sheets).
- Laboratory Note Books will be like those used in other laboratory based science subjects.

2 Credits

List of Practical

A Project File, comprising one exercise each is to be submitted

1. Construction of data matrix with each row representing an areal unit (districts / blocks / mouzas / towns) and corresponding columns of relevant attributes.
2. Based on the above, a frequency table, measures of central tendency and dispersion would be computed and interpreted.
3. Histograms and frequency curve would be prepared on the dataset.
4. From the data matrix a sample set (20%) would be drawn using, random, systematic and stratified methods of sampling and locate the samples on a map with a short note on methods used.
5. Based on the sample set and using two relevant attributes, a scatter diagram and regression line would be plotted and residual from regression would be mapped with a short interpretation.

3.11 SHGEO/401/C-8: Regional Planning and Development

Regional Planning and Development

6 Credits

Unit 1: Regional Planning

1. Concept of regions: Types of regions and Methods of delineation.
2. Types of planning, principles and objectives of regional planning, multi- level planning in India
3. Tools and techniques of regional planning, need for regional planning in India
4. Metropolitan concept: metropolitan areas, and urban agglomerations

Unit 2: Regional Development

1. Development: Meaning, growth versus development
2. Concept and strategies of regional development with reference to India
3. Theories and models for regional development : Growth pole model of Perroux; Growth centre model in Indian context
4. Theories and models for regional development: Cumulative causation (Myrdal), core periphery (Hirschman and Friedman) and Economic Growth Stage Model (Rostow)
5. Indicators of development: Economic, social and environmental. Human development.
6. Regional development in India, Regional inequality, disparity and diversity

Reference Books

- Berry, B.J.L. and Horton, F.F. (1970): Geographic Perspectives on Urban Systems. Prentice Hall, New Jersey.
- Bhat L.S. (1972): Regional Planning In India, Statistical Publishing Society
- Blij H. J. De, 1971: Geography: Regions and Concepts, John Wiley and Sons.
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Oxford and Massachusetts.

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Friedmann J. and Alonso W. (1975): Regional Policy - Readings in Theory and Applications,

MIT Press, Massachusetts.

Gore C. G., 1984: Regions in Question: Space, Development Theory and Regional Policy, Methuen, London.

Gore C. G., Köhler G., Reich U-P. and Ziesemer T., 1996: Questioning Development; Essays on the Theory, Policies and Practice of Development Intervention, Metropolis- Verlag, Marburg.

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Misra , R.P, Sundaram K.V, PrakashRao , VLS(1974): Regional Development Planning in India , Vikas Publication , New Delhi

Misra, R.P (1992): Regional Planning: Concepts , techniques , Policies and Case Studies , Concept , New Delhi

Peet R., 1999: Theories of Development, The Guilford Press, New York.

UNDP 2001-04: Human Development Report, Oxford University Press.

World Bank 2001-05: World Development Report, Oxford University Press, New Delhi

3.12 SHGEO/402/C-9: Geography of Economic Activities

Geography of Economic Activities

6 Credits

Unit-1: Economic Activity: Agriculture

- 1 Agricultural System: Plantation Agriculture & Mixed Farming.
- 2 Crop Combination and Crop Diversification.
- 3 Classification of World Agricultural Systems after Whittlessey.
- 4 Model in Agricultural Geography: Von Thunen Model; Diffusion of Innovations (Hagerstrand)

Unit-2: Economic Activity: Industry

- 1 Location Factors; Role of transport in industrial location
- 2 Models of Industrial Location: Weber & Losch.
- 3 Industrial Regions: Mumbai-Pune; Asansol-Durgapur, Haldia
- 4 Impact of Industrial Activities on Environment

Unit-3: Economic Activity: Trade, Transport and Tourism

- 1 Role of WTO, EEC, SAARC in International Trade
- 2 Transport Network: Accessibility and Connectivity
- 3 Tourism Industry and its Components, Tourism System
- 4 Tourism Evolution Model: TALC Model of R.W. Butler

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3.13 SHGEO/403/C-10T: Environmental Geography

Environmental Geography

6 Credits

Environmental Issues in Geography

1. Geographers' approach to environmental studies
2. Perception of environment in different stages of civilization
3. Concept of holistic environment and system approach
4. Ecosystem: Concept, structure and functions
5. Environmental pollution and degradation: Land, water and air
6. Man Animal Conflict with special reference to Junglemahal area
7. Space–time hierarchy of environmental problems: Local, regional and global
8. Urban environmental issues with special reference to waste management
9. Environmental programmes and policies – Global, national and local levels

Reference Books

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3.14 SHGEO/403/C-10P: Environment Geography Lab

Environment Geography

2 Credits

List of Practical

A Project File, comprising one exercise each is to be submitted

1. Preparation of questionnaire for perception survey on environmental problems
2. Preparation of check-list for Environmental Impact Assessment of an urban / industrial project
3. Quality assessment of soil using field kit: pH and Organic Carbon
4. Interpretation of air quality using CPCB / WBPCB data

Reference Books

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3.15 SHGEO/501/C-11: Evolution of Geographical Thought

Evolution of Geographical Thought

6 Credits

Unit-1: Development of Geography

- 1 Definition, Scope and Content of Geography
- 2 Development of Geography in the Ancient and Mediaeval Periods (up to 19th Century)
- 3 Development of Modern Scientific Geography in the 19th Century with particular reference to the Contributions of Humboldt and Ritter
- 4 Development of Geography in the 20th Century

Unit-2: Development of Schools of Thought in Modern Geography

- 1 German School
- 2 British School
- 3 American School
- 4 Indian School

Unit-3: Concepts and Trends in Geography

- 1 Concepts of Determinism, Possibilism and Neo-Determinism
- 2 Concepts of Empiricism and Positivism
- 3 Approaches to Geographic Studies: Systematic vs Regional and Ecological.
- 4 Critique of Quantitative Revolution in Geography; Behaviouralism, Feminism, Post Modernism

Reference Books

Arentsen M., Stam R. and Thuijjs R., 2000: Post-modern Approaches to Space, ebook.

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3.16 SHGEO/502/C-12T: Remote Sensing

Remote Sensing

4 Credits

Unit-1: Remote Sensing: Basic Concepts

- 1 Basic Concepts: Energy Sources, Interactions with Atmosphere, Sensing Systems, Data Products,
- 2 Resolutions: Spatial, Spectral, Radiometric and Temporal
- 3 Principles of preparing Standard False Colour Composites
- 4 Principles of image interpretation and feature extraction. Preparation of inventories of land use land cover (LULC) features from satellite images.
- 5 Digital Image Processing: Subset Image, Spectral Signature, Image Classification: Supervised and Unsupervised

Reference Books

Campbell J. B., 2007: Introduction to Remote Sensing, Guildford Press.

Jensen J. R., 2004: Introductory Digital Image Processing: A Remote Sensing Perspective, Prentice Hall.

Joseph, G. 2005: Fundamentals of Remote Sensing, United Press India.

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Nag P. and Kudra, M., 1998: Digital Remote Sensing, Concept, New Delhi.

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3.17 SHGEO/502/C-12P: Remote Sensing Lab

Remote Sensing and GIS

- Practical works are to be completed in the classroom.
- Works are to be done in Computer in appropriate software
- Hardbound Copy of A4 Size with computer typed sheets supplemented with maps and diagrams

2 Credits

List of Practical's

A Project File, comprising one exercise each is to be submitted

1. Georeferencing of maps and images; Subset image
2. Image enhancement. Preparation of reflectance libraries of LULC features across different image bands of IRS L3 or Landsat-8 OLI data
3. Image classification, post-classification analysis and class editing
4. Application of Remotely Sensed data on River Course, Forestry and Urban Growth Mapping

3.18 SHGEO/601/C-13T: Disaster Management**Disaster Management****4 Credits****Unit 1: Concepts in Theory**

1. Classification of hazards and disasters.
2. Approaches to hazard study: Risk perception and vulnerability assessment. Hazard paradigms.
3. Responses to hazards: Preparedness, trauma and aftermath. Resilience and capacity building.
4. Hazards mapping: Data and techniques.

Unit 2: Disaster Case Studies

1. Earthquake: Factors, vulnerability, consequences and management
2. Landslide: Factors, vulnerability, consequences and management
3. Cyclone: Factors, vulnerability, consequences and management
4. Fire: Factors, vulnerability, consequences and management

Reference Books

Government of India. (1997) Vulnerability Atlas of India. New Delhi, Building Materials & Technology Promotion Council, Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India.

Kapur, A. (2010) Vulnerable India: A Geographical Study of Disasters, Sage Publication, New Delhi.

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Singh, R. B. (ed.), (2006) Natural Hazards and Disaster Management: Vulnerability and Mitigation, Rawat Publications, New Delhi.

Sinha, A. (2001). Disaster Management: Lessons Drawn and Strategies for Future, New United Press, New Delhi.

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3.19 SHGEO/602/C-14T: Research Methodology and Field Work

Research Methodology and Field Work

4 Credits

Unit 1: Research Methodology

1. Research in Geography: Meaning, types and significance
2. Literature review and formulation of research design
3. Defining research problem, objectives and hypothesis. Research materials and methods
4. Techniques of writing scientific reports: Preparing notes, references, bibliography, abstract and keywords

Unit 2: Field Work

1. Fieldwork in Geographical studies – Role and significance. Selection of study area and objectives. Pre-field preparations. Ethics of fieldwork
2. Field techniques and tools: Observation (participant, non-participant), questionnaires (open, closed, structured, non-structured). Interview with special reference to focused group discussions.
3. Field techniques and tools: Landscape survey using transects and quadrants, constructing a sketch, photo and video recording.
4. Positioning and collection of samples. Preparation of inventory from field data. Post-field tasks.

Reference Books

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- Dikshit, R. D. 2003. The Art and Science of Geography: Integrated Readings. Prentice-Hall of India, New Delhi.
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3.20 SHGEO/602/C-14P: Research Methodology and Field Work Lab

Research Methodology and Field Work

2 Credits

List of Practical

1. Each student will prepare an individual report based on primary data collected from field survey and secondary data collected from different sources for either a rural area (mouza) or an urban area (municipal ward) based on cadastral or municipal maps to study specific problems.
2. The duration of the field work shall not exceed 10 days

Report writing with the following Tentative Chapter Schemes

Preface & Acknowledgement

Introduction: Objective, Extent and Space Relations, Data sources and Methodology

Physical Environment: Lithology, Drainage, Slope, Climate, Soil, Vegetation etc.

Socio Economic Environment: Population Characteristics, Occupational Structure, Ethnic and Religions Composition, Per-Capita Income, any other aspects.

Problems and Prospects

Bibliography

Appendix: Survey Questionnaire(s), Additional Tables if any

Design & Word Limit: Computer Typed, Line Spacing 1.5 Font-Arial/ Times New Roman/ Calibri, Size-12, Word Limit: 5000 (Excluding Tables and Appendix).

3. A copy of the bound report, duly signed by the concerned teacher, should be submitted

4. Presentation

Individual student has to submit one Power Point Presentation on the Report and has to present in front of External Examiner with the following slides:

- a) Title
- b) Aims and Objectives
- c) Data Sources and Methodology
- d) Important Diagrams and Maps included in the report
- e) Major Problems
- f) Suggestions

Time allotted for Presentation will be not more than 10 minutes followed by Interactive session of not more than 5 minutes.

A CD of the ppt file has to be submitted mentioning the Roll No and Registration No of each student. The same has to be submitted by the Centre in Charge to the Chairman of the said paper.

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Saha, P.K. and Basu, P. (2009): Advanced Practical Geography, Books and Allied (P) Ltd., Kolkata

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4. Department Specific Electives Subjects Syllabus

4.1 SHGEO/504/DSE-1: Hydrology and Oceanography

Hydrology and Oceanography

6 Credits

Unit 1: Hydrology

1. Systems approach in hydrology. Global hydrological cycle: Its physical and biological role
2. Run off: controlling factors. Infiltration and evapotranspiration. Run off cycle
3. Drainage basin as a hydrological unit. Principles of water harvesting and watershed management
4. Groundwater: Occurrence and storage. Factors controlling recharge, discharge and movement.

Unit 2: Oceanography

1. Major relief features of the ocean floor: characteristics and origin according to plate tectonics.
2. Physical and chemical properties of ocean water
3. Water mass, T-S diagram
4. Air-Sea interactions, ocean circulation, wave and tide.
5. Ocean temperature and salinity : Distribution and determinants.
6. Coral reefs: Formation, classification and threats.
7. Marine resources: Classification and sustainable utilisation
8. Sea level change: Types and causes

Reference Books

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4.3 SHGEO/503/DSE-2: Cultural and Settlement Geography

Cultural and Settlement Geography

6 Credits

Unit 1: Cultural Geography

1. Definition, scope and content of Cultural Geography
2. Development of cultural geography in relation to allied disciplines
3. Cultural Hearth and Realm; Cultural diffusion, diffusion of major world religions and languages
4. Cultural segregation and cultural diversity, Culture, technology and development.
5. Races and racial groups of the world
6. Cultural regions of India

Unit 2: Settlement Geography

1. Rural Settlement: Definition, nature and characteristics of rural settlements
2. Morphology of rural settlements: site and situation, layout-internal and external
3. Rural house types with reference to India, Social segregation in rural areas; Census categories of rural settlements.
4. Urban Settlements :Census definition (Temporal) and categories in India
5. Urban morphology: Classical models-Burgess, Homer Hoyt, Harris and Ullman Metropolitan concept.
6. City-region and Conurbation , Functional classification of cities: Harris, Nelson and McKenzie

Reference Books

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Mitchell, D. 2000, Cultural Geography-A Critical Introduction, Black Well.

4.2 SHGEO/503/DSE-2: Urban Geography

Urban Geography

6 Credits

Unit -1: Basic Concepts

1. Urban Geography: nature and scope, different approaches and recent trends in urban geography
2. Origin of urban places in Ancient, Medieval, Modern and Post-Modern periods- factors, stages, and characteristics.
3. Theories of Urban Evolution and Growth: Hydraulic Theory, Economic Theory
4. Aspects of urban places: Location, site and situation, Size and Spacing of Cities: The Rank Size Rule, The Law of the Primate City
5. Urban Hierarchies : Central Place Theory; August Loch's theory of Market Centres
6. Patterns of urbanisation in developed and developing countries

Unit -2: Urban Processes

1. Ecological processes of urban growth; Urban fringe; City- Region
2. Theories of city structure-concentric zone theory, sector theory, multiple nuclei theory
3. Urban Issues: problems of housing, slums, civic amenities (water and transport)
4. Patterns and trends of urbanization in India
5. Policies on urbanization. Urban change/landscape in post-liberalized period in India
6. Case studies of Delhi, Kolkata, and Chandigarh with reference to land use

Reference Books

- Fyfe N. R. and Kenny J. T., 2005: The Urban Geography Reader, Routledge.
- Graham S. and Marvin S., 2001: Splintering Urbanism: Networked Infrastructures, Technological Mobility and the Urban Condition, Routledge.
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- Knox P. L. and Pinch S., 2006: Urban Social Geography: An Introduction, Prentice-Hall.



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Singh, R.B. (Ed.) (2015) Urban development, challenges, risks and resilience in Asian megacities. Advances in Geographical and Environmental Studies, Springer

4.4 SHGEO /504/DSE-3: Soil and Biogeography

Soil and Biogeography

6 Credits

Concepts in Theory

1. Factors of soil formation. Man as an active agent of soil transformation.
2. Soil profile. Origin and profile characteristics of Lateritic, Podzol and Chernozem soils
3. Definition and significance of soil properties: Texture, structure and moisture,
4. Definition and significance of soil properties: pH, organic matter and NPK
5. Soil erosion and degradation: Factors, processes and mitigation measures
6. Principles of soil classification: Genetic and USDA. Concept of land capability and its classification.
7. Concepts of biosphere, ecosystem, biome, ecotone, community and ecology
8. Concepts of trophic structure, food chain and food web. Energy flow in ecosystems
9. Geographical extent and characteristic features of: Tropical rain forest, Taiga and Grassland biomes
10. Bio-geochemical cycles with special reference to carbon dioxide and nitrogen
11. Deforestation: Causes, consequences and management
12. Bio-diversity: Definition, types, threats and conservation measures

Reference Books

Biswas, T.D. and Mukherjee, S.K. 1997: Textbook of Soil Science, TataMcGraw Hill,

Brady, N.C. and Weil, R.R. 1996. The Nature and Properties of Soil, 11th edition, Longman, London :

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Morgan, R.P.C. 1995 Soil Erosion and Conservation, 2nd edition, Longman, London

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4.5 SHGEO/603/DSE-4: Population Geography

Population Geography

6 Credits

Unit 1: Basic Concepts

1. Development of Population Geography as a field of specialization. Relation between population geography and demography. Sources of population data, their level of reliability and problems of mapping.
2. Population distribution: density and growth. Classical and modern theories in population distribution and growth, Demographic transition model.
3. World patterns determinants of population distribution and growth. Concept of optimum population.
4. Population distribution, density and growth profile in India.

Unit 2: Composition and Policies

1. Population Composition and Characteristics– Age-Sex Composition; Rural and Urban Composition; Literacy.
2. Measurements of fertility and mortality. Concept of cohort and life table
3. Population composition of India. Urbanisation, Occupational structure.
4. Migration: Causes and types
5. National and international patterns of migration with reference to India.
6. Population and development: population-resource regions. Concept of human development index and its components.
7. Population policies in developed and less development countries. India's population policies, population and environment, implication for the future.
8. Contemporary Issues – Ageing of Population; Declining Sex Ratio; Population and environment dichotomy, HIV/AIDS.

Reference Books

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4.6 SHGEO/604/DSE-4: Geography of Health and Wellbeing

Geography of Health and Wellbeing

6 Credits

Concepts in Theory

Unit-1: Perspectives on Health

- 1 Definition and Concept of the term Health,
- 2 Introducing Medical Geography; Its Scope and Contents
- 3 Applications of Medical Geography; Linkage between Health and Society, Taboo, Environment, Development, Education and Awareness
- 4 Health and Environmental Trends: Population, Urbanization, Poverty and Inequality

Unit-2: Health Risks and Diseases

- 1 Exposure and Health Risks: Air and Water Pollution, Household and Municipal Waste
- 2 Occupational Hazards and Health Risks; Nutritional Status of Children and Women
- 3 Diseases: Types and Distribution; Geographical Factors
- 4 Tropical Diseases: Malaria and Dengue- Epidemiological Character and Regional Distribution

Unit-3: Climatic Change and Human Health

- 1 Effects of Climate Change on Weather Elements- Solar Radiation, Temperature, Rainfall
- 2 Solar Ultraviolet Radiation and Related Health Hazards
- 3 Climate Change and Ecological Transformation
- 4 Human Adaptation and Adjustment to Climate Change

Reference Books

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5. Skill Enhancement Subjects Syllabus

5.1 SHGEO/305/SEC-1: Computer Basics and Applications

Computer Basics and Applications

2 Credits

Concepts in Theory

1. Computation, Storing and Formatting Spreadsheets: Computation of Rank, Mean, Median, Mode, Standard Deviation, Moving Averages, Sample Variation; Derivation of Correlation, Covariance and regression; Selection of technique and interpretation.
2. Preparation of Annotated Diagrams: Scatter diagram and Histogram; selection of technique and interpretation of diagrams
3. Internet Surfing: generation and extraction of information. Cloud computing and drive sharing.

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5.2 SHGEO/405/SEC-1: Geographical Information System and GPS

Geographical Information System and GPS

2 Credits

Unit-1: Geographical Information System

- 1 G.I.S: Basic Concepts, Components,
- 2 GIS Data structure: Raster and vector.
- 3 Geo-referencing, Digitization
- 4 Map Composition and Layout

Unit-3: Global Positioning System

- 1 Basic Concept: GPS and GNSS, Segments, PRN Code, GPS Error, Waypoints and Tracks
- 2 Distance Calculation, Open and Closed Traverse.
- 3 Plotting in Microsoft Excel
- 4 GPS data downloading in software and mapping.

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6. Generic Elective Subjects Syllabus

6.1 SHGEO/304/GE-1: Physical Basis of Earth

Physical Basis of Earth 6 Credits

Unit 1: Earth: Origin and Evolution

5. Origin of Earth (Nebular Hypothesis of Laplace)
6. Geological Time Scale and Geological History of the Earth
7. Isostasy: Origin of the concept, Theories of Airy and Pratt, Isostatic Adjustments,
8. Internal Structure of the Earth: Seismological Evidences, Physical, chemical and seismic properties of Earth layers.

Unit 2: Tectonic Theories and Processes

- 1 Continental Drift Theory of Alfred Wegener
- 2 Palaeomagnetism and Sea Floor Spreading
- 3 Plate Tectonic Theory; Plate Composition, Plate Movement, Plate Margins, Triple Junctions.
- 4 Tectonic Processes in relation to Plate Tectonics; Orogenesis, Earthquake, Vulcanicity

Unit 3: Process Geomorphology

- 1 Evolution of landforms on Uniclinal, Folded and Faulted Strata
- 2 Landscape Evolution Models: Davis, Penck and Hack
- 3 Climatic Geomorphology: Basic concepts,
- 4 Hillslopes: Genesis and Morphology

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6.2 SHGEO/404/GE-2: Human Geography

Human Geography

6 Credits

Unit 1: Nature and Principles

5. Nature and scope and recent trends. Elements of Human Geography
6. Approaches to the study of Human Geography; Resource, Locational, Landscape, Environmental
7. Evolution of humans. Concept of race and ethnicity
8. Space, society and cultural regions (language and religion)

Unit 2: Society, Demography and Ekistics

8. Evolution of human societies: Hunting and food gathering, pastoral nomadism, subsistence farming, industrial and urban societies
9. Population growth and distribution, population composition; demographic transition model
10. Rural house types in India
11. Types and patterns of rural settlements

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6.3 SHGEO/203/GE-3: Maps and Diagrams

Maps and Diagrams

4 Credits

Unit-1: Scale and Cartograms

1. Construction of Linear and Comparative (Unit)
2. Cartograms: Circle, Square and Piegraph
3. Age-Sex Pyramid, Dependency Ratio
4. Population Maps and Diagrams: Population Density by Choropleth, Distribution by Dot and Sphere

Unit-2: Map Projections

- 1 Map Projections: Nature and Classification
- 2 Principles, Theories, Construction and Properties of select Map Projections: Simple Conical with one standard parallel, Cylindrical Equal Area, Polar Zenithal Stereographic

Unit-3: Surveying

- 1 Concepts and Principles: Angles, Bearing and Azimuths, Traversing, Radiation, Intersection
- 2 Prismatic Compass: Preparation of landuse maps by open and closed traverse; computations of compass traverse- Included Angle, Area of traverse
- 3 Levelling by Dumpy Level: Profile

Unit-4: Field Report

Each student will prepare an individual report based on primary data collected from field survey and secondary data collected from different sources for either a rural area (mouza) or an urban area (municipal ward) based on cadastral or municipal maps to study specific problems.

The duration of the field work shall not exceed 3 days

Report should be hand written with the following Tentative Chapter Schemes:

Preface & Acknowledgement

Introduction: Objective, Extent and Space Relations, Data sources and Methodology

Physical Environment: Lithology, Drainage, Slope, Climate, Soil, Vegetation etc.

Socio Economic Environment: Population Characteristics, Occupational Structure, Ethnic and Religions Composition, Per-Capita Income, any other aspects.

Problems and Prospects

Bibliography if any

Appendix: Survey Questionnaire(s), Additional Tables if any

Word Limit: 3000 (Excluding Tables and Appendix).

5. A copy of the bound report, duly signed by the concerned teacher, should be submitted



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- Mishra R.P. and Ramesh, A., 1989: Fundamentals of Cartography, Concept, New Delhi.
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6.7 SHGEO/404/GE-4: Economic Geography

Economic Geography

6 Credits

- 1 Agricultural System: Plantation Agriculture & Mixed Farming.
- 2 Model in Agricultural Geography: Von Thunen Model
- 3 Location Factors; Role of transport in industrial location
- 4 Models of Industrial Location: Weber & Losch.
- 5 Industrial Regions: Asansol-Durgapur, Haldia
- 6 Role of WTO, EEC, SAARC in International Trade
- 7 Transport Network: Accessibility and Connectivity

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7. Semesterwise Structure in Honours

SEMESTER –I

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Marks			No. of Hours		
			I.A.	ESE	Total	Lec	Tu.	Pr.
SH/GEO/101/C-1T	Geotectonics and Geomorphology	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
SH/GEO/102/C-2P	Cartographic Techniques	T-4 P-2	10	25 15	50	4	-	4
SH/GEO/103/GE-1	Other than Geography Students C-1: Physical Basis of Earth	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
ACSHP/104/AECC-1	Environmental Studies	4	10	40	50			
Total in Semester - I		22	40	160	200			

SEMESTER –II

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Marks			No. of Hours		
			I.A.	ESE	Total	Lec.	Tu.	Pr.
SH/GEO/201/C-3T	Human Geography	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
SH/GEO/202/C-4P	Cartograms and Thematic Mapping	T-4 P-2	10	25 15	50	4	-	4
SH/GEO/203/GE-2	Other than Geography Students C-2: Human Geography	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
ACSHP/204/AECC-2	English/Hind/MIL	2	10	40	50			
Total in Semester - II		20	40	160	200			

SEMESTER –III

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Marks			No. of Hours		
			I.A.	ESE	Total	Lec.	Tu.	Pr.
SH/GEO/ 301/C-5	Climatology	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
SH/GEO/ 302/ C-6	Geography of India	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
SH/GEO/303/ C-7	Statistical Methods in Geography	T-4 P-2	10	25 15	50	4	-	4
SH/GEO/ 304/GE-3	Other than Geography Students C-3: Maps & Diagrams	T-4 P-2	10	25 15	50	4	-	4
SH/GEO/ 305/SEC-1	Computer Basics and Computer Applications	2	10	40	50	-	-	4
Total in Semester - III		26	50	200	250			

SEMESTER –IV

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Marks			No. of Hours		
			I.A.	ESE	Total	Lec.	Tu.	Pr.
SH/GEO/401/ C-8	Regional Planning and Development	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
SH/GEO/402/ C-9	Geography of Economic Activities	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
SH/GEO/403/ C-10	Environmental Geography	T-4 P-2	10	25 15	50	4	-	4
SH/GEO /404/GE-4	Other than Geography Students C-4: Economic Geography	6	10	40	50	6		
SH/GEO/ 405/SEC-2	GIS and GPS	2	10	25 15	50	-	-	4
Total in Semester - IV		26	50	200	250			

SEMESTER – V

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Marks			No. of Hours		
			I.A.	ESE	Total			
SH/GEO/ 501/C-11	Evolution of Geographical Thought	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
SH/GEO/ 502/C-12	Remote Sensing	T-4 P-2	10	25 15	50	4	-	4
SH/GEO/ 503/DSE-1	Hydrology and Oceanography	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
SH/GEO/ 504/DSE-2	Cultural and Settlement Geography	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
	Urban Geography							
Total in Semester – V		24	40	160	200			

SEMESTER – VI

Course Code	Course Title	Credit	Marks			No. of Hours		
			I.A.	ESE	Total	Lec.	Tu.	Pr.
SH/GEO/ 601/C-13	Disaster Management	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
SH/GEO/ 602/C-14	Research Methodology and Field Work	T-4 P-2	10	25 15	50	4	-	4
SH/GEO/ 603/DSE-3	Soil and Biogeography	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
SH/GEO/ 604/DSE-4	Population Geography	6	10	40	50	5	1	-
	Geography of Health and Wellbeing							
Total in Semester – VI		24	40	160	200			

SH=Science Honours, GEO = Geography, ACSHP= Arts Commerce Science Honours Pass, C= Core Course, AECC= Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course, SEC= Skill Enhancement Course, GE= Generic Elective, DSE= Discipline Specific Elective IA= Internal Assessment,ESE= End-Semester Examination, Lec.=Lecture, Tu.= Tutorial, and Prc.=Practical

